



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Attorney Docket No. 33-XZ-6082 (MHM 13102US01)

In the Application of:

DAVID E. BARKER;
JEFFREY W. PATTEE and
JOHN MATTHEW SIMMONS

Serial No.: 09/682,860

Filed: October 25, 2001

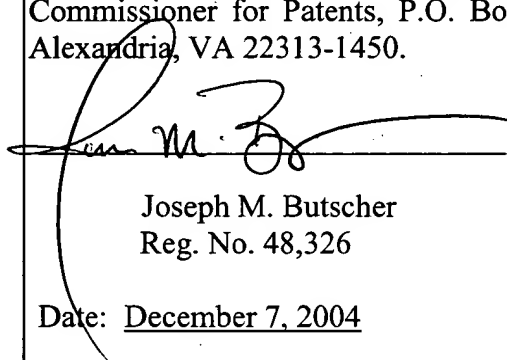
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR MOVING AND
LOCKING A MONITOR
IN A PATIENT SUPPORT
SYSTEM

Art Unit: 3673

Examiner: FREDRICK C. CONLEY

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited, with sufficient postage, with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



Joseph M. Butscher
Reg. No. 48,326

Date: December 7, 2004

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Conley:

This Paper responds to the Final Office Action mailed November 17, 2004. The Applicants respectfully submit that the claims define patentable subject matter.